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TAGS: PFOR, UK, CA, VN, VS, US

SUBJECT: DRV NOTES TO UK AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS

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1. UK EMBASSY OFFICER RENNICK INFORMED US THAT DRV COUNSELOR NGUYEN TUAN LIEU CALLED ON UK EMBASSY TO PRESENT NOTE FOR TRANSMISSION TO LONDON. NOTE RECITED GVN AND US VIOLATIONS OF PARIS AGREEMENT AND ASKED UK TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH US AND GVN. RENNICK ASKED LIEU ABOUT CAMBODIAN SITUATION AND FOR FURTHER COMMENTS ON FACT DRV WAS ACCUSING US AS WELL AS GVN. LIEU DECLINED TO ADD TO DRV MFA NOTE. RENNICK THOUGHT DRV DEMARCHE TO A NUMBER OF NON- COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WAS PERHAPS DESIGNED AS A RESPONSE TO GVN FONMIN LAM' S DEMARCHE TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES LAST WEEK ABOUT DRV VIOLATIONS. RENNICK SAID THAT DRV HAD REGULARLY USED PARIS AS THE POINT OF TRANSMISSION OF DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN DRV AND UK.

2. CANADIAN COUNSELOR MITCHELL SAID LIEU HAD PAID A BRIEF CALL ON CANADIAN EMBASSY TO DELIVER A SIMILAR NOTE FROM DRV MFA TO CANADIAN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. DRV ASKED GOC TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH US AND THROUGH US WITH GVN TO HALT VIOLATIONS OF THE CEASEFIRE. ALTHOUGH NOTE MADE A  
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BRIEF REFERENCE TO THE ICCS, IT WAS BASICALLY A NOTE BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AND NOT A MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO CANADA IN ITS ROLE WITHIN ICCS. CANADIANS THOUGHT SUCH DEMARCHE MIGHT BE BEGINNING OF A REGULAR CHANNEL VIA PARIS FOR MESSAGES BETWEEN HANOI AND OTTAWA.

3EROONIAN REACTION WE BELIEVE THAT SIZE OF CREDIT AND APPARENT GENEROSITY OF TERMS HAVE MADE VERY FAVORABLE LOCAL IMPACT. AVERAGE CAMEROONIAN, OF COURSE, HAS LITTLE AWARENESS OF CREDIT ACCORDED BY PRC TO OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND WILL TEND TO INTERPRET CREDIT TO GURC AS REFLECTING SPECIAL PRC RECOGNITION OF CAMEROON'S IMPORTANCE. WE CAN EXPECT A FAIRLY WARM GLOW TO CAMEROON- SINO RELATIONS IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE BUT DO NOT LOOK FOR ANY DRAMATIC POLICY SHIFTS.  
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